IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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For: EXCLUSIVE USE DISPLAY SURFACE

AREAS AND PERSISTENTLY VISIBLE DISPLAY OF CONTENTS INCLUDING ADVERTISEMENTS Examiner: Sax, Steven Paul

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006. The shortened period for response extends to November 22, 2006. Claims 1-34 remain pending in the application. Claims 30-34 have been withdrawn by the Applicant from consideration. Claims 1-29 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the comments to follow is respectfully requested.

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.